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US HIGHWAY 101 BRIDGE RAIL REPLACEMENT/RESURFACING PROJECT AT SANTA FE UNDERCROSSING/SOUTH HIGUERA STREET BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to replace the bridge rails and resurface the pavement of the US Highway 101 overcrossing at South Higuera Street will begin on Monday, Sept. 26. These bridge rails were damaged during a recent vehicle accident.

Construction activities next week include demolishing the existing bridge rail, installing protective barrier for the safety of highway workers and the public and restriping the highway allowing motorists to use the outside shoulder during construction.

The demolition of the bridge rail will result in the closure of the Hwy. 101 southbound on/off-ramps at South Higuera Street Monday, Sept. 26 through Friday, Sept. 30 during the overnight hours from 9 pm until 5 am. Motorists may exit Hwy. 101 at San Luis Bay Drive. Motorists headed south on Higuera Street will detour onto Los Osos Valley Road to reach southbound Hwy. 101. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 10-15 minutes.

Beginning next month, motorists will encounter intermittent **ramp** closures on Hwy. 101 at South Higuera Street Monday through Friday during overnight hours from 8 pm until 5 am. In addition, motorists will encounter intermittent overnight **lane** closures on Hwy. 101 Sunday night from 9 pm until 5 am and Monday night through Friday morning from 9 pm until 5 am. All other roadwork is expected to take place during the daytime behind protective barrier with no lane closures.



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The contractor for this \$1 million project is Souza Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA. It is scheduled to be complete next spring.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.



US Highway 101 Overcrossing at South Higuera Street to Receive New Bridge rails and resurfacing.

